



# Shep-O-Gram

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We have a lot in this issue. First we wish to announce two free presentations by Bob Drescher and Mike Metz. They will be 1 hour sessions on Fridays open to anyone who loves German Shepherds. The first presentation will be on the breed standard before the membership meeting on August 12. Why are our dogs built the way they are. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our breed. More information can be found on the next page.

The most recent club events have been The July Socialization and Obedience Workshop and the second Tending Clinic. I attended the afternoon session of the workshop as an observer and found it illuminating. There was a lot of information on dealing with loose dogs which is an increasing problem with so many people adopting dogs during the pandemic. I consider dogs on flexi leashes to be synonymous with loose dogs since many people who have no concept of training prefer to use flexi's and let dogs run at people or dogs walking in public. As many of you know I had a bad accident with someone allowing their Pit Bull to charge Eywa and I last April resulting in my being pulled down and dislocating and fracturing my right shoulder and fracturing my arm. Luckily, I had a good hold on Eywa and the man with the Pit Bull reeled it in so Eywa was not injured. If I had carried a dog horn (boat horn) as described in the article on the workshop, I may have been able to scare off the dog.

While I was watching the workshop I talked to a gentleman who's wife was working their rescue dog and he told me what a godsend the workshops had been for them. It is always good to hear how much the efforts of Ron and our trainers are appreciated by the participants, some of whom travel great distances to attend.

You may have heard that we have a new treasurer, Carol Ouhl. Carol has been a member for many decades and has held most posts during that time. She is an Honorary Lifetime Member. We are very lucky to have her.

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August 12 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn or by phone

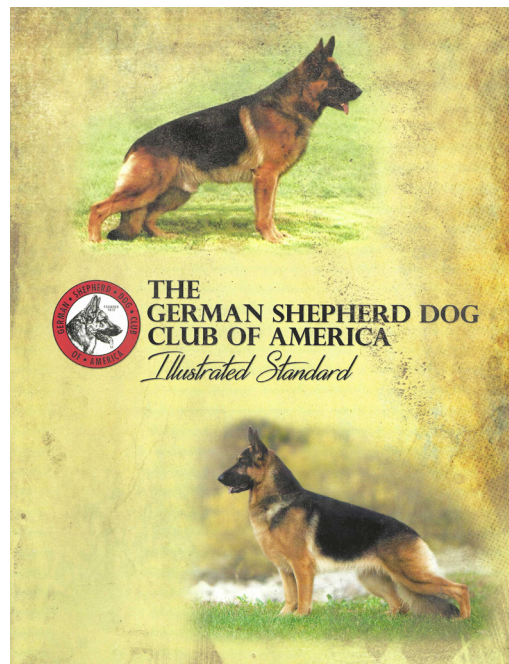
# GSD Breed Standard Presentation August 12

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!

AUGUST 12, 2022--FREE TO ALL---6.30-7.30 Animal  
Inn in Lake Elmo

## GSD BREED STANDARD

This seminar will be presented by Bob Drescher, Chair of the national GSDCA's Education Committee and Mike Metz, Member of the Committee. The discussion will be geared toward breeders and all GSD enthusiasts. Come and learn more about correct structure, conformation and movement, and how these play a role in your GSD's success in any venue---performance and/or conformation.



## Coming Sept 22

SEPTEMBER 22 2022--FREE TO ALL---6.30-7.30 Animal Inn Lake Elmo

## HOW TO WHELP AND REAR STAR GSD PUPPIES WHO WILL EXCEL IN PERFORMANCE AND/ OR CONFORMATION VENUES

Join us for a great discussion with a panel of 5 of our top breeders!! Learn their invaluable secrets in how to ensure a successful whelping and ensuring that the next 8 weeks get your pups off to the best start possible.





# Socialization/Obedience Workshop July 16



Morning class

Andea gave the opening lecture for the afternoon.

Message from Andrea: Thanks to everyone who attended our second outdoor workshop last weekend! It's interesting to see how our dogs respond to training in the outdoor environment, which offers real life distractions and new challenges for them.

In the afternoon, we focused on off leash training and advanced heeling techniques with our dogs. The breakaway activity focused on teaching techniques for responding when a loose dog runs up to you and your dog and our outdoor training location had the perfect spot to practice this! Training and practicing prepares you and your dog for this situation!

Pictures of afternoon session.







Afternoon class



Becca plays the role of a loose dog running up on Ron and Lucie. Ron demos the use of the Dog Horn to stop the loose dog (Becca) in her tracks, but loose dogs often run at the walker and leashed dog a second time requiring another blast and possibly sending the leashed dog to face the attacker.



Startle and recovery exercise  
Handler and dog approach and are surprised by a person with a large white umbrella simulating an attack. They then practiced using the Dog Horn to scare the attacker off.





Recovering and use of Dog Horn



Dog Horn recommended by Ron



Tactile exercise to promote trust and confidence



# Tending Clinic July 9-10 2022

photos by Kristine Lower



Arnold owned by Zoa Rockenstein



Jade and Linda Koestler



Reilly and Kristine Lower





Templer and David Mielke



Sushi and Candace Brewer

Message from Cynthia Curran Tending Chair: Since our clinics have been so popular, we decided to focus on regular border training sessions and hope to have a match in the fall. We'd be grateful if you would mention the training sessions and suggest those interested join the Tending in the Midwest Facebook page or watch for events posts on the GSDCMSP site.

Our plans have been cancelled because of the terrible heat but we hope to begin when things cool off.



# BRAGS

AKC 2022 Agility Invitational Preferred Lila was #6 and MoMo #9



**#6** PACH Majestatiachaus Sie Hat Das Assehen Lila  
Madchen RN MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX MFPB  
T2B2 BCAT SWA SCE CGC TKI

Lila is owned , handled & bred  
by ; Rhonda Meath.



**#9** PACH2 Simcar's PACH2 Simcar's Blushing Mimosa  
CD BN MXP10 MXPC MJPMJP7 MJPS PAX2 T2BP  
CGC TKN

MoMo - Carla Scott



Circa & Cathy McKeon at GTCGRC scent trial at  
Carver County Fairground. He was 11/12 ☐  
Circa finished 5 titles.  
Novice Container  
Novice Interior  
Novice Exterior  
Novice Buried which finished his Novice level title.  
Circa also qualified in 5 Advanced level searches!!



From Mellisa McEntyre

**My dog Arya was #1 GSD and #10  
in the Herding group for Novice B  
in 2021**

**E'Arya vom Wenner Haus CD BN  
RE RI SBA SCA SWA SIA SEE TKN  
CGCA**



# Upcoming Events

Aug 12 Seminar 6:30 - 7:30 Animal Inn Free

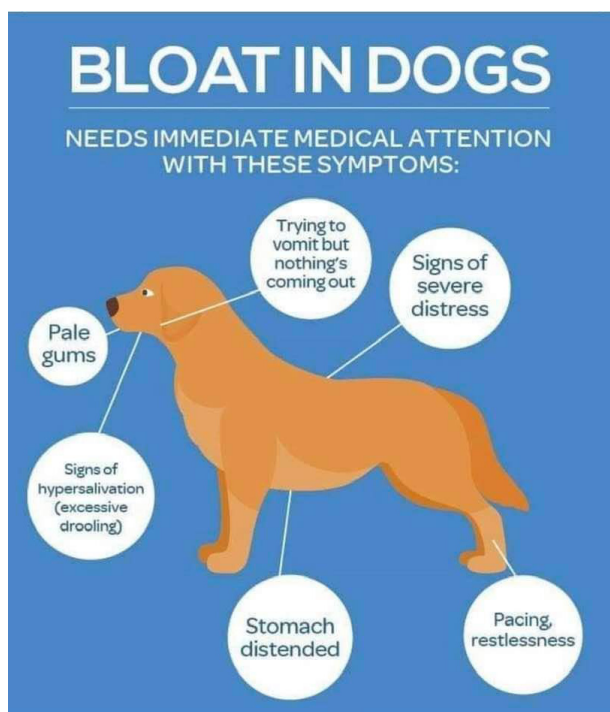
August 12 Membership Meeting 7:30

August 20 Workshop at Veterans Park in Apple Valley

Sept 18 Workshop at Veterans Park in Apple Valley

Sept 15 Memebership meeting 7:30

Sept 22 Seminar 6:30-7:30 Free Animal Inn



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# Upcoming Socialization and Obedience Workshops

**Check out GSDCMSP's Socialization/Obedience Workshop on FaceBook for current information on the next Socialization/Obedience Workshop and training tips and videos. Please watch announcements for dates and times. Next Workshop is at the Animal Inn**



August 20 at Veterans Park in Apply Valley  
September 18 Veterans Park in Apply Valley

We've made some changes to our structure over the last year that seem to help a lot more people get enjoyment and results for what we do. The Mini-session is for dogs that may not be quite ready to move right into a class setting will be a staple as we move on. This class runs 9:30-9:50 and helps dogs that are super shy to super aggressive and everything in between. Then the lecture.

At 10 am is the Lecture. How to successfully navigate the imprinting stages of a GSD and problem solving. The most common comment after a workshop is "I never knew there were so many people having the same issues as me". If we don't get to spend enough time on your issue we work one on one with you between the morning session and afternoon sessions. Following the lecture we adjourn for a potty break and reconvene in the ring. It's recommended to have an extra 20.00 on hand in case you choose to purchase a training collar that really works. (Our cost)

The 11 am Hands-on training. Here, we employ the training techniques talked about in the lecture while teaching you to communicate with your dog. We teach you the "marker" system that through demonstrated performance has proven to be one of the best training techniques for our highly intelligent breed. You'll leave feeling confident you know how to raise your pup through it's imprinting stages and in doing so have a GSD that people admire.

12ish, lunch. Due to COVID we are not able to do our Potluck lunches. If staying for the day you can purchase lunch from the American Legion and enjoy your meal under the roof of the picnic area on one of the many tables.

The 12:30 Afternoon Activity Class is different each month and is well thought out to present owners with activities functional to our breed according to the seasons. this month we'll focus on: heeling techniques while out meeting and greeting strange dogs and humans. This includes dogs that lunge and carry on when seeing another dog as well as building your shy or nervous dog's confidence. We'll be teaching you how to utilize dominance over obedience to overcome territorial issues and meeting/living with other animals.

Group Walk-usually a week later we'll blind copy the attendees on our email list the time and location of our Group Walk. These fortify what you have learned and while walking you see your dog meld into that day's "pack". If you peek at our webpage you'll see FOX did a news story with 38 GSD's that showed up. We also had a special walk with 55 dogs. The walk however is restricted to those that have attended a morning session. This is so everyone is familiar with the techniques needed to have a trouble free walk. Prices remain the same, 30.00, (cash), for either the morning or afternoon session, (must have attended a morning session prior to the Afternoon Activity class). It's an extra 15.00 to bring a second dog from your household or to stay for the afternoon session after attending the morning session. The location is Veteran's Park, Veteran's Park is located on the South side of Apple Valley American Legion Post 177614521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124 All of our information can be viewed at either our website or our Facebook pages @Thanks and hope to see you!

**Our trainers, Andrea and Becca will be taking over the upcoming workshops.ahead of time. There may be changes in the schedule coming up.**

## **Tips From Ron**

**There are How-To videos on topics such as Drop on Recall, stand for Exam, and dealing with an attacking dog, on Socialization/Obedience Workshop page on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/GermanShepherdtrainers/>.**





## The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the name(s) of any other dog clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of German Shepherds you own: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of litters bred in the last two years: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INDICATE (X) THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE INTERESTED:

Obedience: ☐ Rally ☐ Conformation ☐ Agility ☐ Herding ☐ Breeding ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in helping with the following activities:

Specialty Shows & Trials: ☐ Fun Matches: ☐ Programs: ☐ Sheep-O-Grass: ☐ Training: ☐  
Hospitality: ☐ Fundraising: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ State Fair: ☐

### PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB:

Breeder: ☐ Club Member: ☐ Facebook: ☐ Training: ☐ Rescue: ☐ State Fair: ☐ Friend: ☐  
Show/Trial: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ Socialization/Obedience Workshop: ☐ Vet: ☐

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE CLUB AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY ITS BY-LAWS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be accompanied by a check for one year's dues and signed by a current club member sponsor. Dues are \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a couple. Please make checks payable to the GSDC of Mpls & St. Paul. Return this application at a training class or club meeting or mail with check to:

Please Note: At the next Membership Meeting following the date applied, the applicant will be announced in the Minutes, whereas any Club members that may object to membership have 30 days to raise their concern. If no concerns are raised, the applicant receives Membership status as stated in the Bylaws which are on the website at [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org). Dues shall be assessed on a yearly basis from October 1 through September 30. Membership dues for applicants that become members between July of a given year and the December Membership Meeting date of that year will be waived for the following year.

Please direct any questions to \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by Membership Chair:

Date Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: ☐ Cash: ☐ Club cash box: ☐ Online: ☐ Mailed with Application: ☐

Applicant's name added to membership list: ☐



## German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the German Shepherd Dog Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than Junior committees.

To apply and pay ONLINE with a credit card, please go to [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online).  
You can MAIL this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

### Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Review Category	Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
Additional delivery charges				
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		1st Class delivery: \$36.00		
		Outside United States: \$24.00		

### Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Juniors Only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household -- principal & one other person).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply) Agility ☐ Conformation ☐ Herding ☐

House Pet ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport ☐ Tracking ☐ Other ☐

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **GSDCMSP Class Schedule**

Register online. <http://gsdcmosp.org/training.html>

Ring 1

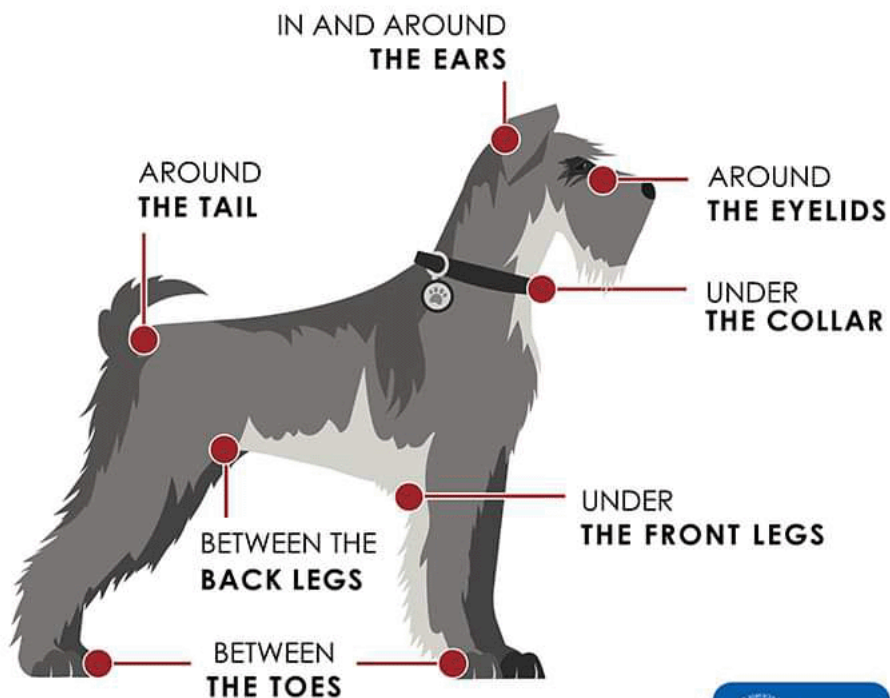
.....Various classes, starting at 6:00

Ring 2 Look at web site to get updated schedule

**Training Director:**  
**Terry Berg**

**Check out the AKC.org website for  
articles on training.**

### **WHERE TO CHECK YOUR PET FOR TICKS**



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